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## KEEPING THE FAITH (?)

In the various speeches which the President made during his recent thirteen thousand-mile swing around the country he left little doubt as to what his policy may be with reference to certain political questions now confronting the American people. Mr. Taft expressed his intention to recommend a good many measures to the next Congress. He doubtless expects many of his recommendations to fail, but evidently desires to shift the responsibility for any failures to legislative shoulders where he says it belongs. If measures he suggests fail to pass he will declare to the people that Congress alone is to blame. Our President is evidently a successful poser and this play to the galleries will be awaited with more or less interest by the people generally.

Mr. Taft was elected, as probably some millions still remember, to carry out the policies of his predecessor, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt. The people of this country still remember what those policies were and both the majority in Congress and the President of the United States are in honor bound to make performance a fact. President Taft was for a long time a member of the Roosevelt cabinet and deliberately chosen for the Roosevelt mantle and the Big Stick. He has said that he knows better than any other republican what the Roosevelt policies were and it is now up to him to see that they are carried out to the letter. Since every intelligent man in America is also informed upon this point it will be well for the President to be on guard at every turn in the proceedings, if he hopes to succeed in convincing the people of his sincerity in carrying out the pledges of the republican party last year to bring about needed reforms in our National laws.

It is recalled that the part he played in the enactment of the new Tariff law last winter tends to convict him of playing in bad faith rather than keeping his ante-election promises.

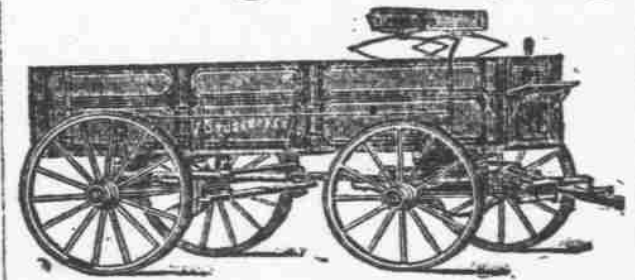
## THE GERMAN WAY

It is said that if war were to be declared between Germany and any other civilized country the German Empire would be more quickly in a position to take the field than her antagonist. The claim is made that all German railway cars are built for war first and freight and passengers afterwards. Every truck has characters on its side, which, while conveying no information to the casual observer, tell the actual number of horses or men, weight of guns or munitions of war that the car is capable of carrying.

On the Russian frontier the subjects of the Czar have made their lines of railway on a gauge different from that of the Germans, the object being to foil an invasion by means of the railroads. But the Germans, it is said, are meeting anticipated difficulty by equipping each of their cars with wheels that can be adapted to fit any gauge. In order that they may be quickly available in time of war every horse in the German empire is registered with the police and the records are possession of the war department. The sale of a horse cannot be legally consummated without this formal registration of the transfer and the record contains a complete description of the animal, giving all details which would make it possible to collect the horses by means of the records, with almost perfect assurance as to their suitability and usefulness.

These are only small examples of the minute care with which Germany has prepared herself for war, but serve to show the detail and thoroughness of the foresight. It is the German way

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to prepare for war in times of peace, and being prepared, to defy the world against encroachments against her territory. It is said that Germany is now ready to go to war and that her soldiery is anxious for the conflict. Her governmental authorities realize that more territory is needed to accommodate her growing population and said to be willing to fight for it if need be. So the rumor goes and it may be true. Future developments will tell the tale.

Those in a position to speak with authority are credited with the statement that the pension list of the United States is equal, in numbers and greater in expense than the large standing armies of either Germany or France. Uncle Sam's list now numbers 44,000. Just contemplate for a minute the tremendous expense to taxpayers of this surprisingly great numbers of beneficiaries. The highest strength of the Union Army at the close of the Civil War was said to be 1,000,516, but granting that this was true, "It cannot be used as a basis for calculation as it overlooks the men who were once soldiers but no longer in the ranks after the surrender," says a northern writer commenting upon the subject and claiming, in defense of the large pension roll, that it is made up both from survivors of the Civil War and the marines as well. However that may be, this pension business is largely a fraud and a humbug. There are many deserving pensioners and much too large a number receiving pensions who never met with a single mishap during the whole time the war was in progress.

## "AT REST."

On Monday, Nov. 15, 1909 after months of bodily affliction patiently endured the summons of relief came, and the trustful spirit of Mrs. Fannie A. Roper, wife of Mr. Chas. E. Roper, was called from her home in Flat Rock, N. C., to an inheritance with the heirs of eternal salvation through Christ Jesus, in whose service she entered with a glad heart at the age of seventeen, becoming a member of the Baptist Church in this city. Mrs. Roper was born, May 26, 1858, married, May 27, 1889. Her father, Mr. John S. Barnett, died a few years ago. To her aged, widowed mother, to her four sisters, Mrs. R. T. Hollingsworth, of Asheville, Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Brevard, Mrs. W. C. Stradley, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. D. P. Kelley of Sumpter, S. C., and to the center of this sorrowing circle, the sorely bereaved husband, four sons and a daughter, the assurance of heartfelt condolence and sympathy is tendered on behalf of many whose acquaintance with the deceased is treasured among blessed memories.

The funeral service from the family residence near the summit of Butte Mountain to Oakdale cemetery in this city on last Wednesday, was largely attended. Rev. G. S. Jones assisted by Rev. J. L. Brookshire, officiating. Mr. J. M. Stepp director, being aided by pall bearers: W. C. Stradley, Perry Roper, W. C. Roper, Geo. Hefner, J. P. Patton.

Commitment of casket and benediction by Rev. J. G. Hughes—leaving a mound covered with a rich profusion of floral tributes.

## She Can Eat Pie Now.

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. H., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after effects. She writes as follows: "I found it was because the pies were made with Cottolene; and as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly." Cottolene makes crisp, flaky, "digestible" pie-crust, that tastes good, and does good—lard does you harm.

# Summer Shades are Coming Down Winter Windows are Going Up

Within the last few weeks the town has been on great preparations for the coming Winter Season. Summer shades have disappeared and in their places you see the storm proof winter windows. While all this has been going on there's been just as much change going on in THE BEE HIVE. Summer goods and Summer needs have sold out, and the call of the Fall and Winter is to the fore. Our Store has been busy in the preparation for weeks and we are now ready with the most complete Stock of the things you will want for Winter Comfort.

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Ladies' Suits worth \$7.50 at \$4.95. Ladies' Cloaks correct styles. Men's extra long rubber coats. Boys' Knickerbocker knee pants. Heavy school shoes all solid, for children at 69c. Blucher style cap toe school shoes warranted all leather at 88c.

Ladies' Kangaroo oak soles extra quality at \$1.25. Extra quality extra leather, large eyelets elegant styles ladies fine shoes mat top at \$1.49. Ladies fine shoes blucher styles home-made all solid patent tip at \$1.25. Ladies fine shoes, soft kid top blucher styles worth \$2.50 at \$1.98. Men's heavy Brogans at 98c. Boys' heavy shoes at 98c. Men's Brogans at \$1.25. Men's Brogans, no better made; will wear you twelve months if you don't burn them, at \$1.50; very high cut, extra quality, blucher styles at \$1.69 and \$1.75 for extra sizes.

MEN'S HEAVY BROGANS solid at 98c. Men's Union made overalls worth \$1.00 at 75c. Men's overalls good quality at 49c. Men's large size Pocket Handkerchiefs at 24c. Men's large size Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs white, good quality 2 for 5c. Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c. Ladies' cap toe or plain at 98c. Boys fine shoes blucher styles, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65. Many fine Shoes blucher styles \$1.50. Men's tan shoes all solid, blucher styles large eyelets, heavy fall every-day shoes at \$1.98.

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Intelligence of Insects.  
The mental processes of the horse and the dog are those of man in much lower degree, in the view of Professor N. A. Harvey of Michigan, but the intelligence of insects must be of very different kind. The double nerve cord and ganglia differ both in structure and position from the brain and spinal cord of man. Insects' eyes are immovable and compound and perceive motion and color, but not form. Ants, bees, wasps and other insects have not hearing. Taste and smell cannot be identical with those senses in man, and feeling is a perception through touch hairs instead of the skin. But insects have very acute senses that we do not possess. A Cecropia moth can perceive a female a mile or more away, although a man could not detect it under the same conditions at a distance of more than six inches, and ants, bees and wasps seem to have other senses located, like this, in the antennae. Differing from man in general structure, with shorter lives and different living, the insects have intelligence that, though of a high order, is not easy for us to understand.—New York World.

## Scotch Breakfasts.

Dr. Redgill, in Susan Ferrier's "Destiny," dwells on Scotch breakfasts with gusto. After proclaiming that Scotland in general is "a perfect mass of rubbish" and the cookery not fit for dogs, he adds: "But the breakfasts! That's what redeems the land, and every county has its own peculiar excellence. In Argyllshire you have the Lochfene herring—fat, luscious and delicious, just out of the water, falling to pieces with its own richness, melting away like butter in your mouth. In Aberdeenshire you have the finnan haddock, with a flavor all its own, vastly relishing, just salt enough to be piquant without parching you up with thirst. In Perthshire there is the Tay salmon, kippered, crisp and juicy—a very magnificent morsel. In other places you have the exquisite mutton of the country made into hams of a most delicious flavor."

Goats have lately been used in the Lassen national forest in California for the purpose of denuding strips of land of vegetation to make fire lines. Not only do the goats eat vegetation of almost every description, but they have been known to tear bark loose from good sized trees and strip it up a dozen or more feet.

Venezuela has 200,000 acres devoted to the raising of coffee. The number of plantations is 33,000 and the annual product about 50,000 tons. Argentina,

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